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## WANTED.

**A GOOD COOK—CAN FIND EMPLOYMENT** at 120 WOOD ST. 10

**WANTED—FIRST CLASS BAKER** to work in Franklin, Va. Apply by letter to W. L. DAVIS, Courtland, Va. de23-6t

**WANTED—POSITION AS CLERK** in grocery business, experienced man; a-1 references. Address "EXPERIENCE," care S. E. cor. Holt and Cumberland sts. de23-6t

**WANTED—HOUSE GIRL** at 111 COLLEGE PLACE; good wages. de23-6t

**WANTED—PERMANENT LOCAL POSITION** by thoroughly competent man, as manager of labor in transportation or other active work; can also check, deliver and receive freights; list of references. Address MANAGER, 228 Rogers avenue. de23-6t

**WANTED—FIRST CLASS CLOTHING SALESMAN**, unmarried man preferred; must be a hustler. Apply by letter only. HIRSBERG & COMPANY, Newport News, Va. de23-17t

**WANTED—POSITION AS LUMBER INSPECTOR** or shipping clerk, eight years experience; six with one firm. Address N. B., "INSPECTOR," care Virginian-Pilot. de23-3t

**WANTED—WHITE OR COLORED** settled woman, to cook, and do house work, or colored and willing to do a good woman. Apply by mail to W. 75 Commercial Place. de23-17t

**WANTED—PARTY WITH \$3,000 CASH** to buy an interest in a new and excellent business opportunity. Address MONOPOLY, P. O. Box 132, Norfolk, Va. de23-3t

**MAN WITH HORSE AND WAGON** wanted to deliver and collect in suburban towns; no canvassing; \$24 per week and expenses; \$100 cash on hand. COLLECTOR, Box 78, Philadelphia, Pa. de23-17t

**WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE**, comparatively no expense. Good wages paid after only two months practice at our College either New York or Chicago. Free transportation given to most convenient branch, where we furnish steady practice, instruction, and a thorough education. Guarantee positions. Apply by mail to J. M. M. BARBER COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE, 562 Penn. Ave., Pittsburgh. de23-17t

**WANTED—SEWING MACHINES** to repair, and make new machines. \$17 and up. J. W. BEASLEY, 167 1/2 Church street city. de23-17t

**WANTED—YOU TO KNOW THAT** the "WESTMORELAND CLUB" is a whiskey to suit gentlemen of superior taste; it is pure, old and mellow, and every bottle contains a full quart. For sale by all first-class hotels and cafes, and by jobbers. ULMAN BOYKIN & Baltimore. de23-17t

**SERVANT WANTED**—A FIRST-CLASS driver and butler, not a boy, but an experienced waiter need apply; must be well recommended; for a No. 1 hand unusual wages will be paid. Address "HOUSEKEEPER," in care of the Virginian-Pilot office, city. de23-17t

**WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERT** stenographer and book-keeper. Years of experience; references. ROBERT DRABBLE, Lambert's Point, Norfolk, Va. de23-17t

**WANTED—THE LADIES TO KNOW** that the "HOLLYWOOD" first-class ladies' tailoring establishment at 310 Granby street, corner Charlotte, fit guaranteed. S. BROWN. de23-17t

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**ANY ONE WITH SMALL OR LARGE** capital, wishing to go into nice paying business, will please call on J. W. OLIVER, 146 Granby street. de23-3t

**SATURDAY, 29TH, BENNETT BROS.** will give FREE to each purchaser of Tea or Coffee, a handsome calendar. BENNETT BROS., 29 New Market Place. de23-17t

**MADAM SNELL NEWMAN, CLAIRVOYANT** Business Medium can be consulted on all life matters; her powers are wonderful; special attention given intricate cases. Office and residence, 257 CHURCH ST., Norfolk, Va. de23-17t

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—SEE** a good position by learning shorthand and typewriting from an experienced, practical stenographer at the Portsmouth Night School of Shorthand and Typewriting. Best references. Also from students now attending. C. E. SNAPP, Principal, Residence and School at 310 South street, Portsmouth. de23-17t

**THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING** under the name of Hachselman & Smith, Civil Engineers, is this day mutually dissolved. All debts due the firm will be paid to Edward W. Smith and all debts due the firm shall be presented to him. Edward W. Smith will continue the business of civil engineering at the office, 149 Main street, E. W. SMITH, FRED. HACHSELMAN, December 29th, 1900. de23-17t

**USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS**, DR. H. H. Shelly will furnish Gold Spectacles or Eye Glasses and correctly fit the eye before or after Xmas, guaranteeing satisfaction. 75c, pairs; \$1.00, single. CHAPMAN & JAKEMAN, corner Main and Bank Sts. de23-17t

**CLAIRVOYANT—PALMIST—PROF. GEORGE** can tell everything; also teaches. 21 BANK ST. de23-17t

## WHITE'S PORTRAIT STUDIO.

**PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN A SPECIALTY.**  
THE FINEST WORK AT MODERATE PRICES.  
J. H. WHITE, 376 Main Street. de23-17t

**J. H. FABER'S NEW ART STUDIO**, 101 No. 100 Granby street, over Bauhaus, opposite Monticello Hotel. Fine work only. de23-17t

**NORFOLK DYEING, CLEANING** and Repairing Co.—Ladies' Suits cleaned, pressed, 75c; pants pressed, 50c; suits a specialty. 441 Main. Phone 201. 014 phone, 1055. de23-17t

**SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN PHOTOGRAPHS** at Faber's old stand. NEW OPERATOR, corner Church and Main streets. de23-17t

**PIANOS TUNED! PIANOS TUNED!** We employ two expert factory tuners. Have your piano tuned by skilled workmen. Send postal or phone 1109. Prompt attention given to country orders. EITHER 25 or 26 Granby St. de23-17t

**WOOD AND COAL, ALL KINDS** delivered at lowest prices. Norfolk, at lowest market prices; slab board ends specialty; office and yards foot of Mulberry street, Berkeley, S. S. Phone 161. J. H. FREY. de23-17t

**HAVE YOUR FERNERY FILLED** at NEWTON'S FLOWER STORE, 105 Granby Street. de23-17t

**LIGHTERAGE OP ALL KINDS DONE** on reasonable terms, apply K. F. GRANT, Old Phone 1023. de23-17t

**MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY** amounts; no delay; easiest terms. LEO JUDSON, Academy of Music Building. de23-17t

**MONEY TO LEND** W. H. SARGENT, 210 N. 3rd, Room 21 Lowenberg Building. de23-17t

**CASH** Ready quick loans procured at 100% interest. HOLD FURNITURE while in use. Advances on salaries, permanent income, storage receipts, bills of lading. Freights paid. Interviews private. Transactions strictly confidential. NORFOLK. GAGE LOAN CO., W. H. Hoffheimer, 355 Main street (over 5 and 100, Store), Rooms 5, 6 and 7. de23-17t

**LADIES** Use Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills. (Best) Safest! Only Reliable! Take no other. Main office, 100 N. 3rd, Philadelphia. For particulars, write to "Ladies' Friend," in letter box return mail. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. de23-17t

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## STRAYED.

**STRAYED FROM HOME**, A FOX terrier dog, white, heavily marked with black on head and face. Reward if returned to 215 HUTE STREET. de23-17t

## AGENTS WANTED.

**WANTED A SALESMAN** acquainted with Notion Jobbing trade, traveling south of West Virginia and Ohio, to carry a side line of Overalls on salary and commission. Address O. care Milbourne Advertising Agency, Baltimore, Md. de23-17t

**FAITHFUL PERSONS TO TRAVEL**—Salary \$750 and expenses. Absolutely no canvassing. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. COLONIAL COMPANY, Chicago. de23-17t

## BOARDERS.

**WANTED—2 GENTLEMEN** boarders, in private family, to room and bath; also two table boarders. Cor. Rute and Boush streets. M. care Virginian-Pilot. de23-17t

**PERMANENT AND TRANSCIENT** boarders; well furnished rooms; fire, gas and bath; table first-class. 146 DUKE STREET. de23-17t

**WANTED—BOARDERS TO OCCUPY** front rooms. Three minutes walk to car. Church Accommodations good. Apply to 431 FREEMASON ST. de23-17t

## FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE—1 FRESH JERSEY COW**; big bargain. J. H. SCOTT & CO., Pinner's Point, Va. de23-17t

**FOR SALE—2,000 EMPTY POTATO**, coffee and other sacks, cheap. J. H. SCOTT & CO., Pinner's Point, Va. de23-17t

**FOR SALE—A PAYING MEAT MARKET**, Good reasons for selling. Address "A. B." care Virginian-Pilot. de23-17t

**Cabbage, Lettuce and Asparagus Plants** For Sale. Now ready for shipment, Wakefield and succession. The hardiest, largest, earliest and best known varieties. Price, f. o. b. here 100 to 1,000, \$1.50; 5,000 to 10,000, \$1.25; over 10,000, \$1. They are grown in the open air and will stand heavy frost without injury. Big Boston Lettuce plants same price. Asparagus Seed and Knives at lowest prices for first-class stock. Address NORMAN H. BLITCH, Meggett, S. C. de23-17t

**FOR SALE, CHEAP—IN FACT** at any old price, several hundred National Cash Registers. Some as good as new, broken in exchange and paid for. For "Hallowood's" HALLWOOD CASH REGISTER CO., 125 and 127 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., and 171 Main St., Norfolk, Va. de23-17t

**FOR SALE—COAL AND WOOD** of all kinds for sale by K. F. GRANT, Old Phone 1023. de23-17t

## FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT—LOWER HALF** of house No. 375 Granby street, 1 large room, cellar, yard, etc. Apply at above number. de23-17t

**FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH HEAT**, hot and cold water bath; all modern conveniences, within 5 minutes walk of Main street. S. E. Cor. HOLT AND CUMBERLAND STS. de23-17t

**FOR RENT—TWO CONNECTING** rooms furnished or unfurnished with privilege of bath. Apply 23 CLAY ST. de23-17t

**FOR RENT—A PORTION OF STORE** on Granby street, suitable for stationer or jeweler, between Main and Plumbe streets. Possession at once. Address BOX 153. de23-17t

**FOR RENT—LARGE DOUBLE** store on Church street, opposite Holt street extended; can be divided into two stores if necessary; will let either way; rent moderate. Address VACANT de23-17t

**FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED** rooms, newly papered and painted, electric lights, in central location. Address "OWNER." de23-17t

SNOW'S  
is the one

that has the frost-covered pipes in the window, giving you an idea of our splendid system of refrigeration.

We're on Commercial Place—midway of the ferries and Main street—so handy for business men and women, and shoppers.

Yes, this is the place of "delicious coffee" and "25c. dinner" fame—the place that ladies like so well.

If you've never tried one of our 25c. turkey dinners (including a cup of delicious coffee with whipped cream, or a glass of milk, or a cup of tea) do so to-day!

## SNOW'S,

94 Commercial Place.  
97 and 99 Roanoke Avenue.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**—ALL persons indebted to or having claims against the estate of Edward Miller, deceased, will please settle with the undersigned, or present their claims to him, at his office, 242 Main street. W. B. HARTON. de23-17t

**ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF** Edward Miller. de23-17t

**You Can Buy**

**Xmas Presents**

of a better quality and lower in price of Chapman & Jakeman than any other jewelry store in Norfolk. Look elsewhere and come to us and we will suit you. Largest stock in the city.

**CHAPMAN & JAKEMAN,**  
LEADING JEWELERS,  
COR. MAIN AND BANK STREETS.

## HAPPY CHILDREN.

**Two Christmas Church Entertainments Given Last Night.**

**Many Presentations at the Second Presbyterian Church—An Elaborate Entertainment Given By the Children of Grace Baptist Church Sunday School.**

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Grace Baptist church Sunday school took place in the main body of the church last evening, and proved to be quite a delightful affair. Pains-taking fingers had tastefully decorated the church with holly, cedar and evergreens, and upon the platform was erected a hut representing the log cabin in the dell, and from the interior of this hut a select program was presented. Mr. Wm. Burgess, as Santa Claus, drew rounds of applause from the many little children present. The crowning feature of the program was the dialogue entitled "The Happiest Days of All," by eleven young ladies, the scene showing by red light "The Queen of Happiness" crowning her ten different deputies. After the entertainment was over candies, nuts and fruits were distributed to the members of the Sunday school, teachers and superintendent of the school not being forgotten, as they received some very pretty and useful presents. The program rendered was as follows:

Prayer—By the pastor, Dr. A. E. Owens.  
Opening Address—"Hurrah, for Our Sunday School!"—Lemuel Gaines.  
Opening Chorus—"Joy to the World" By Congregation.  
Recitation—"Christmas Greeting."—Miss Evelyn Chalmers.  
Recitation—"Reception for Christmas Day"—Miss Lula Addison.  
Recitation—"Dorothy's Problem."—Miss Mamie Wright.  
Hymn No. 41—By the Congregation.  
Dialogue—"Where to Hang Stockings"—Three Little Children.  
Recitation—"Christmas Eve."—Miss Gertrude Capps.  
Recitation—"Loving Little Girls."—Cecil King.  
Tableau—Christmas Morning. . . . . Warner Letner.  
Recitation—"Grandma's Mistake."—Marie Baxter.  
Recitation—"The Scheme."—Miss Mable Blanks.  
Hymn No. 195. . . . . By the Congregation.  
Dialogue—Christmas. . . . . Nine Small Children.  
Recitation—"A Christmas Turkey."—Lucy Hew.  
Recitation—"Kentucky Philosophy."—Morris Terry.  
Tableau—The Lord's Prayer. . . . . Four Little Girls.  
Recitation—"Telling Stories."—Beura Blanks.  
Recitation—"Jolly Old Christmas."—Miss Lula Chalmers.  
Hymn—"Children Song." . . . . By Congregation.  
Recitation—"Who Made the Speech."—Marie Standard.  
Recitation—"December."—Miss Ardella Chalmers.  
Hymn No. 178. . . . . Eleven Young Ladies.  
Recitation—"What Was Santa About"—Last Week.  
Miss Mary Starhl.  
Recitation—"The Most in the Stocking."—Miss Nellie Starhl.  
Carol—"Santa Claus is Coming."—Three Little Girls.  
Dialogue—"Who Is Santa Claus?"—By the Children.  
Closing addresses by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. E. Owens.  
Benediction.

## SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was given by the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian church last night. The lecture room was handsomely decorated, and crowded to overflowing with an appreciative audience. The following was the program rendered:

1. Carol—Processional—"Wake the . . . . . Song of Glory"  
2. Carol—"The Blessed Christmas Story"  
3. Recitation—"The Telephone" by . . . . . Mary Broughton  
4. Carol—"Cradled in a Manger"  
5. Recitation—"A Christmas Frolic"  
6. Recitation—"The Bumble Bee"  
7. Distribution of the special presents by the Pastor.  
8. Carol—"Best of All"  
9. Distribution of presents to the children by the Superintendent.

The young ladies of the Korean Circle—a mission band—presented Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Reynolds, of Korea, with a handsomely embroidered sofa pillow, to which Mr. Reynolds responded in a very feeling and appropriate manner. Old Santa Claus surprised their little children—Bolling and Carey—with some very acceptable presents also. Very handsome presents were given to Mr. A. E. Broughton for his faithful and untiring labors as superintendent; to Miss Goodridge and Mrs. Furgerson, who have rendered such long and efficient service in the choir, and even the sexton was not forgotten. But the handsomest and most valuable presents of the season were a fine bookcase presented by the men of the congregation to Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, the pastor, and a very fine lamp presented by the ladies to Mrs. Thacker. For these and presents innumerable sent by individuals, Mr. Thacker thanked the people most heartily, saying in conclusion that God had blessed the entire work of the church abundantly during the year in every respect, but he had blessed him even more abundantly by sending him to such a harmonious and delightful congregation, always so faithful, loyal, loving and true, and so constantly giving innumerable tokens of their affection. Mr. Broughton then delivered presents to all the scholars, and the happy evening closed.

## Heard at Police Station.

Last night about 8 o'clock two negroes, Wm. Turner and Walter Jones, became involved in a fight in Brambleton ward, during which Jones was struck over the head with a spade, inflicting a very painful cut. He was carried to the police station, where he was properly cared for. Turner, afterward arrested by Mr. Julius Clems and turned over to Officer Dozier.

Cost price on our entire stock of Underwear.  
RUDOLPH & WALLACE,  
333 Main Street.

## Floppers.

Members of the City Councils who talked for amendment of Southern Bell Telephone Company's franchise, up to time of meeting of Council, November 8th ult., and who voted against it at that meeting:

EDWARD CAMP.  
T. M. CASHIN.  
C. H. CONSOLO.  
J. FRANK EAST.  
WM. M. HANNAN.  
F. JACOBS.  
E. S. JOYNS.  
J. J. O'KEEFE.  
STALL.  
A. C. WALKER.  
R. V. WHITEHURST.  
F. T. WISE.

## SEWALL'S POINT IMPROVEMENT.

**PINEY BEACH HOTEL NOW RISING—FILLING UP THE LAKE.**

Work is proceeding rapidly on the great improvements that will convert Sewall's Point into a modern seashore resort. The masons have been at work for ten days on the foundations of Piney Beach Hotel, and these show that the structure will be imposing in size and with a most convenient ground plan. The hotel will be 331 feet long and will average about 120 feet in width. The main portion will be four stories high and the wing will be of three stories. The broad verandahs will be around the main portion on all sides. They will be broad and command a fine view of Hampton Roads. The hotel will be of brick and wood and will be surrounded by fourteen acres of hotel grounds. In addition to this there will be the nearby hotel park of ten acres. This is a natural pine forest that will be underbrushed and sown to grasses.

Between the hotel and pier there will be a two-story pavilion and picturesque bath-houses will be erected near the pavilion and also for the use of guests at the hotel. Three piled dikes have been constructed at Sewall's Point to prevent the wearing away of the land by wave action, and it is believed that these will not only prevent the loss of land, but will tend to enlarge it by accretions.

An enormous job confronts the owners of the Sewall's Point property in the work of filling the broad, shallow lake near the hotel. This is being done by dumping in it the sand that is obtained in the removal of the sand hills that obstruct the view of the water back from the beach. A suction dredge is now at work cutting its way from the lake through the sand hills to the Elizabeth river. When this opening is effected most of the water will rapidly drain off and thus greatly facilitate the work of filling up the depression. This machine will pump the sand from the river bed, and this will be transferred by carloads to fill up the lake basin.

It is a fact not generally known that the point where Piney Beach Hotel is being erected is the highest point of land in this section. The land there is 110 feet above sea level and thus this affords the best drainage and air to be found in this vicinity. A feature that will be of value when the aid of the landscape gardener is called into play is the excellence of the soil will ensure a healthy growth of plants and trees.

## VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

**THE CITIES SAID TO BE ON THE LIST FOR PROBABLE SELECTION.**

Next week Mr. Ed. Ashenback, of the Hampton-Newport News club, will leave for North Carolina to look over the ten cities that are anxious to have teams in the Virginia-North Carolina league for the season of 1901.

The selection will not be made until the claims of the various cities are given due consideration. All points entering in the matter, such as population, financial backing, interest in the game and active support by local business men of good standing will be considered by Mr. Ashenback in rendering his decision.

At the present time it is believed that Raleigh, Durham, Charlotte and Wilmington will be the North Carolina cities selected. These cities had good teams last season and their citizens showed strong interest in the national game.

The Virginia cities in the league will be Norfolk, Richmond, Portsmouth and Newport News and Hampton.

## Bishop Lee to Preach Here.

Bishop B. F. Lee, of the A. M. E. Church, will preach at St. John's A. M. E. church Sunday, morning and night. He will address the Christian Endeavor Society in the afternoon.

Bishop Lee was elected to the Episcopacy in 1892 and assigned to the tenth district, embracing Texas, Louisiana, California, Washington and Oregon. After four years' successful supervision of this district, he was assigned to the third district, embracing Ohio, Pennsylvania and the mission work in the Barbadoes and South America. At the last general conference (1900) he was placed in charge of the second district, embracing Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Prior to his election to the Episcopacy he was president of the Wilberforce University, Ohio, for eight years and editor of the Christian Recorder for eight years.

## Runaway Accident.

A runaway accident occurred yesterday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock on Holt street, near Fenchurch, when a horse attached to a delivery wagon became frightened at the blowing of a horn by several small boys and ran away, colliding with a colored man, George Harris, who was crossing Fenchurch street on a bicycle. The man was thrown from his wheel to the sidewalk, but not seriously hurt, his wheel being completely demolished.

The horse was stopped by a young man and turned over to the owner. Two wheels of the wagon were broken to pieces.

New cars on the Ocean View route to Old Point Comfort. Riding as easy as in a Pullman. Time, 55 minutes. de23-17t

Don't forget our Underwear sale. RUDOLPH & WALLACE, 333 Main Street.

John Willis, Jr., will remove his mammoth stock of furniture from 231-235 Church street to The Eclipse building, corner of Main and Church streets. On this account his place will be closed until further notice. de-25-4t

## IN THE COURTS.

**There Was Nothing of Great Importance Yesterday.**

**There Will Probably Be a Number of Bidders For the Hotel Chamberlin When Sold in February—Edward Barton Acquitted—Light Day in the Police Court.**

The official advertisement ordering the sale of the Hotel Chamberlin will be published in a few days. The sale will be under the direction of the special commissioners named in the decree in which Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States Court, ordered the sale of this property. The sale of this noted hostelry will probably bring many capitalists to Old Point Comfort.

The Chamberlin will reopen tomorrow and be kept open until the sale is confirmed by the court. The sale will be by public auction in front of the hotel on February 2d.

## EDWARD BARTON ACQUITTED.

Edward Barton, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, and brother of J. M. Barton, of this city, was tried before United States Commissioner J. C. Tucker Thursday on the charge of attempting to murder Alexander Reese, one of the guards at the home, and acquitted.

On December 22d as Barton was returning to the home from Hampton in a boat he was met by Reese, who was on duty, and desired to search Barton to see that he was carrying no liquor into the institution. In some way Reese was pushed, or fell, into the water. His charge against Barton was the result. There was no evidence to show malice on the part of Barton, and Commissioner Tucker dismissed the case. Mr. J. M. Barton, of Norfolk, was on his brother's bail bond.

## POLICE COURT.

Sixteen cases, mostly of a trivial nature and \$20.50 in receipts, briefly summarize the proceedings in the Police Court yesterday:

Cases were disposed of as follows: Willie Lee, a negro, who on Christmas Day robbed and severely wounded Ed Jackson, was held for the grand jury.

Kate Hill, colored, was arraigned upon a charge of robbing three white strangers last Saturday of \$135. Her case was continued until today.

Frank Singleton, colored, assaulting Isabella Singleton, case reopened and dismissed.

P. H. Carr, sick nuisance; five days in the jail hospital.

Sallie Reid, colored, assaulting Louie Reid; fined \$7.25.

Charles Powers and D. W. Wilson, assault; dismissed.

Frank Coleman, colored, assaulting Sallie Reid; fined \$7.25.

Henry Truelove, drunken nuisance; five days in the city jail.

Peter Shekon, colored, suspected of stealing brass; discharged.

Edward Beale, sick nuisance; ten days in the jail hospital.

## TRANSFERS.

Anne M. Lane to Mary V. Neely, Colonial avenue property; \$6,150.

The Gheut Company to C. W. B. Lane, lot on Colonial avenue; \$440.

The Heptasophian Building and Loan Association to R. L. Breeden, lot with improvements at the southeast corner of Highland and Marshall avenues; \$3,200.

N. D. Lunsford to P. S. Stephenson, parcel of land near Lambert's Point; \$100.

Henry Gates and Mrs. A. M. Gates to James Harvey, stock of fancy goods and household goods in store 171 Church street; \$200.

Jessie E. and C. E. Townsend to Elizabeth A. Quinn, lot, improved, South Fox lane; \$1,650.

## COURT NOTES.

F. A. Bennett yesterday entered suit in assumpsit against J. H. Lewis; damages in \$125 are asked.

Yesterday in the Court of Law and Chancery Elizabeth W. Whitbee, colored, through P. J. Morris, counsel, brought suit for an absolute divorce from her husband, John A. Whitbee, to whom she was married in Norfolk, April 9, 1884.

## COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

Some time ago a suit was brought by John A. Powell against the Heptasophian Classified Building and Loan Association and it involved the title to a lot at the southeast corner of Highland and Marshall avenues, Brambleton. The suit hinged on a certain release deed dated August 26, 1896, that released the property from liability under a loan of \$4,100, which W. J. Baxter, Jr., secured from the defendant association. After this release deed was recorded the sum of \$2,000 was loaned on the property, and it was purchased by Mr. J. A. Powell. The association set up the defense that the deed of release was forged by W. J. Baxter, Jr., and that it had never executed any such release deed, hence its lien on the realty had not been released or affected.

Yesterday all the parties concerned, except W. J. Baxter, Jr., met and effected a settlement and the suit will be withdrawn. After certain compromise papers had been executed and recorded yesterday a deed was recorded from the association to R. L. Breeden, as shown by the list of transfers above. The whereabouts of Mr. W. J. Baxter, Jr., are said to be unknown.